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## Miss Grace Williams Entertains Her Friends Tuesday Evening

Miss Grace Williams was a charming hostess at four tables of court whist on Tuesday evening. The invited guests were, Miss Helen Willis, Miss Molly McLees, Mrs. Devina, Miss Lillian Johnson, Mrs. S. Jones, and Miss Stella Gordon; Mr. McMillan, Mr. C. Williams, Mr. Percy Willis, Mr. Bill Stillwell, Mr. A. Paterson, Mr. Charles Purvis and Mr. Bill Emerson. At midnight a dainty lunch was served and the lucky winners were given prizes. The ladies' first was taken by Stella Gordon, while the gent's went to "Happy" McMillan. Molly McLees and Bill Emerson caused great merriment on displaying their consolation prizes.

## CALGARY CLUB PUTS ON PLAY

A short comedy in three acts was put on Wednesday evening in the U.F.A. Hall by the South Calgary Young People's Society Club. This is the club's second visit to Crossfield with plays of a similar nature. Its performance was warmly greeted by a capacity crowd, which speaks well for the club's growing reputation. Each member of the force proved to be an example of credible training as well as artistic ability and certainly deserves commendation.

An orchestra in attendance rendered musical selections of a superior order during the intermission to an appreciative audience. At the conclusion, after two hours of entertainment, the gathering left the hall feeling well repaid for having come.

## C.G.I.T. NEWS

The meeting of the C.G.I.T. was held on Friday, March 28, at the home of Mrs. McLees.

The meeting was opened by song and prayer. Margaret McKay gave a special reading for Good Friday, after which the missionary leader, Mrs. W. Laut, gave interesting talks on the lives of David Livingstone and John and Frederick Moyer.

Then Florence Cruikshank entertained by giving a Scottish dance, while Frances Mehta recited.

After this the Misses E. Jarman, J. Young, and A. Gordon, served a light lunch.

## Popular Young Couple of Crossfield Married

A quiet wedding took place at Knox church, Calgary, on March 27, when Winfred George Landymore and Mildred Isabella Tennant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Tennant, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The Rev. George Dickson, of Calgary, officiating. The bride, who looked charming in a gown of Rose Beige Canton Crepe with Georgette trimmings, was attended by Miss Muriel Landymore, youngest sister of the groom, while Mr. C. Steward, of Delia, Alberta, supported the groom.

The groom's gift to the bride was a piece of pearl-on-Ambert, to the bridesmaid, French Ivory and to the best man, gold cuff links.

After a dainty lunch at the Club Cafe, the happy couple left for Okotoks. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Landymore will reside on the groom's farm, four miles and a half east of Crossfield where he has erected a fine new bungalow. We join with their many friends in wishing them, health, wealth and happiness.

## Well Known Old Timer of Crossfield Passes Away

The funeral service for Thomas E. Bilje, 68 years of age, an old timer of Crossfield, who died at Armstrong, B.C., Wednesday, March 27, was held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in Armstrong's funeral chapel. Rev. W. S. Brooker officiated and burial followed in the Union cemetery.

## Donnie McFadyen Is Chosen As Foremost Centre in the U. S. A.

Pudge Mackenzie is Picked for Left Wing on Second Team; Two Calgary Athletes Have Been With Marquette Varsity Two Years

According to G. Hegy, of the Milwaukee University Club, Milwaukee, Wis., Donnie McFadyen has been picked by coaches of the mid-western collegiate hockey teams on the All-American lineup, while Pudge Mackenzie has been selected on the second team.

Both McFadyen and Mackenzie are Calgary hockey products and have done much to promote publicity for Marquette University, and incidentally for Calgary. McFadyen has turned down several offers to jump to the pro ranks, but will remain with Marquette for another year.

Coach Kay Iverson has scheduled games next year that will take the Marquette team to the leading colleges of the east, playing such teams as Dartmouth, Harvard, Yale, Boston U. and the Army at West Point. He has more Calgarians on his freshman team that stand a good chance of making the Varsity squad next year.

McFadyen first came into hockey prominence with Eddie Poulin's Junior Canadians, while Mackenzie made his start with the Calgary Albertans against the Canadians, the year the latter team won the Dominion championship. Both boys are also first class ball players, McFadyen being an infielder and Mackenzie a catcher and outfielder.

Press Comment

Commenting on the selection of these two youths, the Milwaukee Sentinel says:

"Marquette University's two brilliant ice wraps, the Calgary Macs, Donnie McFadyen and Pudge Mackenzie, of Alberta, are the only Mid-Western or Western ice stars named for regular positions on the first and second all-American hockey sixes selected by Joe Godfrey, Jr., sports editor of College Humor magazine. McCabe, Minnesota, is named as a spare on the first team.

"Godfrey, it will be recalled, received nation-wide attention and both adverse and favorable criticism last month when he named the first all-American basketball team. He has seen most of the leading hockey players in action."

McFadyen is Center

McFadyen, who centred for Marquette the last two years, is named as centre on the first all-American team, while Mackenzie, captain of the 1920 Hilltop Varsity, was chosen for left wing on the second six. Brown, Minnesota, was selected as right wing for the third combination.

"I am told," writes Godfrey, "that Red Whitehead, dazzling defences of the University of Toronto, is as good a hockey player as there is in the world. I would like to match him with the all-American centre, Donnie McFadyen, of Marquette."

"When one mentions centres, McFadyen thrusts all others from mind. Fearless, the Red Grange of the ice, with the same fabulous trips through opposing teams, a master of marvellous shots, McFadyen rates with the best hockey players in the country."

Hawks Bid for Him

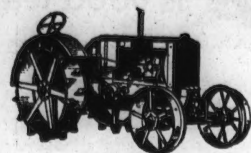
"Entering the arena two points behind at the start of the final period in Marquette's vicious battle with Minnesota, McFadyen rang up 2 points in as many minutes, the second being a trip the length of the rink. The Chicago Blackhawks want him and need him, but Donnie will continue his studies."

Donnie McFadyen is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. McFadyen, well known and prominent residents of the Crossfield district.

SHIVAREE

The Onell School House was the centre of much merriment on Tuesday, March 26, when a happy gathering of friends, relatives and neighbors assembled to shivaree Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adams who had recently returned from their honeymoon. There were about fifty well wishers present, and the major portion of the evening was spent in dancing. About midnight a delightful luncheon was served, after which the bride and groom were very liberal with large boxes of delicious chocolates and fine cigars. The happy party broke up at about 2 a.m. We take this opportunity of wishing Mr. and Mrs. F. Adams every happiness.

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## Canada's Future

In a very fine address by Mr. Graham Spry, secretary of the Association of Canadian Clubs, and printed in "The Canadian Nation," the subject of Canadian unity is dealt with under the title "One Nation, Two Cultures," which was likewise the heading over the article appearing in this column last week. In fact, last week's article was inspired by Mr. Spry's address.

In his speech, Mr. Spry urged that, above all, the two Canadian races should be frank with each other, speak out their feelings freely and honestly, and attack that underlying menace, the fear, the suspicion which ignorance breeds; and "working for common national ends, working the same national institutions, and developing the same national estate, they will learn to know each other, to recognize each as a Canadian, to feel a sense, not of fear, but of partnership. Then he said:

"One nation, two cultures; one nationality, two races; one loyalty, two tongues, on this the Dominion of Canada is founded, on this the partnership rests by solemn contract, by mutual trust. And thus it must abide or perish. Let it abide, and the nation will grow greater, and the world richer that the two races, full of spirit, rich in the heritage that time endows, a tongue, a culture, each their own and shared at times in common, may live in amity as one, secure, serene, partners in the development of the noble estate to which we are fortunate successors. Let it fall, let race seek to dominate race, let prejudice take its reins and ride rough shod through the fine bonds that unite us and Confederation shall perish, and the peoples of Canada be thrust towards a future, dark and impenetrable."

Looking back over this fifty-year history of Confederation, can any one efficient blood builder in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. When the blood has been improved through the use of this medicine, backache disappears. Mrs. F. Fairclough, Essex, Ont., tells what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did for her in a case of this kind. She says: "I suffered for nearly three years with a weak back. At times the pains were so bad that I had to walk half doubled over. I had tried several doctors with very little benefit. A friend urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I did so, and oh, the joy of once more being able to go straight without suffering intense pain. After using two boxes there was no doubt they were helping me. I used eight boxes in all and have not since had a sign of the trouble. I can do all my household and social duties and am as well as formerly. For all this I thank Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Not only must the letter of that contract be lived up to, but the spirit must be observed. Failure on the part of the Canadian people, whether of British or French extraction, to recognize both the letter and the spirit of the union effected by Confederation will be fatal to its existence. And if Confederation falls, what are we to put in its place? Confederation is weakened by nipping tactics on the part of one race against the other, and if Confederation is weakened it may perish. On the other hand, the acceptance of the spirit of the Confederation pact, which we all laud annually on Dominion Day, will add strength to the structure, and enable a united Canadian people to resist all attacks upon their sovereignty and develop in peace their great heritage.

As Mr. Graham Spry truly states, any other future for Canada but that bound up in full acceptance of terms and spirit of the Confederation pact is indeed dark and impenetrable.

## Utilizing Waste Product

### Hot Water From Pueblo Factories Cleans Ice From Streets

Hot water as a waste product from ice plants and other factories of Pueblo, is being used by the city highway department to remove snow and ice from the highways. Street sprinklers and flushers are filled with the hot water and driven to the downtown streets. With one sprinkler following another, both directing streams of hot water onto the pavement, snow and ice melt immediately and are drained away. The hot water, obtained free, saves the city large amounts usually spent for shoveling and hauling snow off the streets.

The trouble about mild weather which saves fuel bills lies in the fact that too often the saving has to be paid to the doctor.

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## Prisoner For Eight Years

### Russian Boy Punished By Father For Joining Red Army

A story of an eight-year imprisonment of a boy by his father in a pit near their hut in the village of Savchukovo, Kursk province, has been brought to Moscow. In 1918 young Tarasoff joined the Red Army and three years later returned to his native village filled with enthusiasm for the new order. His reactionary father told him "the red army marches against the Cezars and you must not serve its ranks."

According to the report, that night old Tarasoff dug a deep cave in his garden and binding his son hand and foot threw him into the pit apparently to keep him there until the return of the old order. Recently the father died and the villagers, chancing upon the living grave, extricated the worn and wrinkled man who although only 29 years of age had grown white hair. He was said to have been placed in a hospital.

## PAINS IN THE BACK

These Are Usually Due To a Weakened Condition Of the Blood

The muscles of the back are constantly under heavy strain, and have but little rest throughout the day. They are therefore in need of all the nourishment and strength that plenty of pure red blood can give them. Unless they have this help, you will have backache and continue to have it. Backache seldom or never means kidney trouble. It is nothing more than the tired, worn-out muscles of the back showing their exhaustion because of the lack of good, pure blood. The one generally recognized efficient blood builder is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. When the blood has been improved through the use of this medicine, backache disappears. Mrs. F. Fairclough, Essex, Ont., tells what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did for her in a case of this kind. She says: "I suffered for nearly three years with a weak back. At times the pains were so bad that I had to walk half doubled over. I had tried several doctors with very little benefit. A friend urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I did so, and oh, the joy of once more being able to go straight without suffering intense pain. After using two boxes there was no doubt they were helping me. I used eight boxes in all and have not since had a sign of the trouble. I can do all my household and social duties and am as well as formerly. For all this I thank Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

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The chief position advertised is that of secretary of the narcotic division of the permanent central board of the League. Applicants must speak both French and English, be under forty-five years of age, have had knowledge and experience of administrative and secretarial work, and be trained statisticians. Preference will be given to those having experience or knowledge of the narcotic problem, and any familiarity with the languages of Eastern and Far Eastern countries. The position attached to this post is about \$4,500 per annum.

A statistician at a salary of approximately \$1,700 a year is also required for the same division. The post is bilingual and well qualified in commercial statistics. A secretary shorthand and typist is the third job, which calls for an experienced stenographer with some knowledge of drafting, filing and translation. The post carries the salary of \$1,700 per annum. Annual increases of \$50, are granted for the two last jobs up to a maximum of \$2500 a year.

Those interested are requested to send their applications not later than April 1st, to the Secretary of the Appointments Committee of the League of Nations, at Geneva.

It is pointed out by the director of the central headquarters of the League of Nations Society in Canada, that quite a number of Canadians have made outstanding reputations in the work of the League, at Geneva, and the positions of this kind offer a splendid opportunity to ambitious people from the Dominion as promotion or transfer to more important work is practically certain, if those getting the appointments show special aptitude in the League's activities.

## Cold Killed B.C. Beaver

Many Imprisoned In Lakes Which Were Frozen To Bottom

Thousands of beaver are believed to have perished in their homes in the lakes and streams of interior British Columbia as a result of the recent protracted cold spell. Harry Smith, who has trap-lines in the Aberdeen Lake and Grizzly Swamp country, reports that many of the little animals are dead in the higher altitudes and he hears his beaver men's observations of a woodsman of many years' experience. When all is well in the beaver huts said Smith, snow soon melts on the tops. Now there are heavy blankets of snow on all the houses along the traplines.

Smith believes that as the water was low in the lakes the entrance to the beaver huts was in shallow water. Heavy frosts came before the snow. The result is that many lakes are frozen to the bottom and the beaver imprisoned therein.

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## Monarchy Divides Germany

Many Incidents Show People Still Cling To Old System Of Rule

Many incidents are constantly happening in Germany to show that the people are still sharply and incurably divided over the question of the monarchy. At Breslau a motion picture of the city council to remove the statues of three former emperors, including the ex-kaiser, and to rename streets in honor of revolutionary heroes occasioned a bitter fight but was passed by a vote of 40 to 38. At Nimmptsch, Silesia, when guests entered a hall on the occasion of a state dinner the portraits on the walls of three former emperors were seen to be covered. This precipitated a sharp quarrel and conflict which broke up the party.

Shipping Is Handicapped

On account of an outer and inner bar across the channel connecting Lake Maracabo with the Gulf of Venezuela, only vessels drawing less than 12 feet of water can enter the port, with the result that but two shipping companies, one American and one Dutch, maintain a weekly passenger and freight service between New York and Maracabo.

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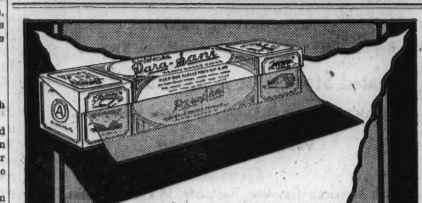
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## The Cellulose Era

Substance Is Clean and Light and Can Resemble Anything

Visions of a chemical future, both probable and alluring, are opened by Dr. Charles H. Herty's report to the American Engineering Foundation on the new age of cellulose and sunlight, into which he sees the world emerging from darker, heavier days justly named for bronze or iron. Cellulose is a more obvious symbol, perhaps, of the frivolities of our times than of their strength. It is clean and light and fluffy and every breeze blows it away; for cotton wool is one kind of it and another is the torn paper that is New York's most plentiful contribution to visiting heroes. But cellulose has toughness, too, in its fiber, for hickory and oak are of its substance and even the hangman's hempen rope. It is what makes trees stand up straight and leaves spread out their green palms to the sun. And every bit of it is man-made. Herty reminds us, out of things that are as free as air. One of them, indeed, is air. The others are sunlight and rain.

The great merit of trees is that they grow themselves. Plowmen need not prepare for them, sowers waste no time over their seeds, farm lands at thousands of dollars an acre are not among their demands, hoses and arrows and watering pots have no duties in their plantations. All that the trees ask from man is to be protected from their greatest enemy, which is fire. Over millions of acres of land in the Southern States, Dr. Herty reports, reasonable fire protection is followed by the springing up of forests; crops of tree-fiber cellulose, manufactured gratis by rain and air and sunlight for future generations to use as paper or for all the hundreds of other products into which this universal skeleton of living plants is showing itself convertible. One difference between an age of cellulose and one of iron or steel is that we never would exhaust our natural resources so long as the sun still shines.

It is one of the abilities of cellulose, as of Lon Chaney, that it can resemble anything. Linen and cotton cloth and paper and rayon are the simplest of its disguises. Motion picture films are made of it. The multicolored lacquers that brighten automobiles are another face that it can wear. It has been compressed into car wheels and spun out into tissues thinner than a fairy's spider web. It has been converted successfully into cattle food and doubtless human food can be made from it if ever there is need.

## Men Less Interchangeable

Specialists In Many Lines Have Replaced General Purpose Men

Men are less interchangeable than they were once. The general purpose man is rare. Specialists, even in the field of labor and industrial work, have taken his place. And specialists cannot be moved around.

Great industrial organization means high production and high wages for its specialists. But failure of that organization for any reason leaves many workers helpless and untrained for other jobs. In England unemployment has become a normal condition of disaster, and the nation highly specialized in shipping and industrial production meets great hardship in the post-war readjustment.

## The Starting Point

The Farmer's Advocate says: "When the Government erects a new building the ground beneath is thoroughly investigated, but the Department of Agriculture attempts to build a system of farming without a knowledge of the soils and their requirements. A soil survey is the starting point in all work for the promotion of agriculture."

He—"There is something dove-like about you."  
She—"You flatterer."  
He—"Yes, you're pigeon-toed."



"What was your most difficult victory general?"  
"Getting my wife past her 30th birthday."—Buen Humor, Madrid.

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## Ornamental Vines For the Home

Number Which Can Be Used To Advantage In West

There are a number of climbing plants that may be used with advantage about the homes in the prairie provinces. No plant that can be set out with more quickly improve the appearance of a bare wall or verandah. A very good native that may be found in the river valleys of Alberta, is the Western Virginia's Bower (*Clematis ligusticifolia*). This hardy vine thrives in dry districts and has been used at the Scott, Saskatchewan, Experimental Station, to screen one of the balconies of the Superintendent's residence. It is stated in Circular No. 38, of the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, "Flowers for the Prairie Home," that the vines of this plant make dense screens, and where poultry wire netting is used for support, the vines will grow from ten to fifteen feet in a season. The flower of the Western Virginia's Bower is white and continues during the midsummer months. These are followed by the seed pods which continue to add beauty to this perennial climber.

The Virginia Creeper, also an excellent vine for the climate of the west, is highly recommended. It is easily started from cuttings.

The River Bank Grape (*Vitis vulpina*) is suggested for some locations but it is sometimes troubled with the leaf hopper and has to be sprayed with whale oil soap or kerosene emulsion to keep it clean.

Among annual climbers recommended in Circular No. 38, are the Common Hop, which makes an excellent screen during the latter part of the summer, the Cobaea Scandens and Canary Bird Vine, all of which grow rapidly from seed and make a delightful effect.

## Gave the Show Away

Conjuror Had People Almost Persuaded He Was Clever

A conjuror, giving a performance at a village hall, was the subject of a good story recently told by Mr. Howard Thurston, the well-known English magician and entertainer.

"See, ladies and gentlemen," the conjuror began, "I have here a hat. There's nothing inside it, is there?" A loud reply of "No!" urged him on.

"Now I am going to get an egg out of this hat," and with a few movements of the hand and several mystic words he produced the egg. Applause made him feel very pleased with himself.

"Now ladies and gentlemen, I am going to show you the hen that laid this egg."

There was an apparent flutter in the hat, and the fascinated crowd watched and waited for the bird's appearance.

Up it came, perched itself on the brim of the hat, stretched itself on its toes, pushed its neck in the air, and gave one loud "Cock-a-doodle-doo."

## Not Responsible

A Jewish gentleman boarded a street car with his small son and handed the conductor a single fare.

"Why, how old is that boy?" asked the conductor.

"Four."

"Well, he certainly looks more than four years old."

"Him? Am I responsible if he worries?"

An average of 100 canaries a day were imported into America in 1928.



## Count Serge Fleury

Chevalier of the Legion of Honor, attaché of the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs, author and lecturer, representing France at the fourth triennial conference of the National Council of Education to be held at Victoria and Vancouver, early in April. Count Fleury is deeply interested in the soil and in art and these will be the topics of his addresses at the conference and also at various cities en route. By his ancestry he is closely attached to the history and literature of France.

## Many Nautical Expressions

Large Number Of English Words Derived From The Sea

Britishers are essentially a seafaring people, and many common expressions are derived from the sea. The man who told a policeman that he "had lost his bearings," did not mean that any machinery was missing, but that he had lost his way.

In an argument, you get at "logger-heads" with a friend. Many people are "stranded" when they lose their tickets. If you have been extravagant, you say you are in "low water."

You are on "your beam ends" if you cannot "raise the wind." Funds are "at a low ebb." "Being above board" on the rocks, "half seas over," or "on a wrong tack." We talk of "sailing under false colors," of "getting under way," "knowing the ropes," "lowering the flag," or "sailing too near the wind," of "looking out for squalls," "going with the tide," and "clearing the decks." Then there are many words of nautical origin that are used in a poetical or metaphorical sense, such as "haul," "berth," "harbor," "pilot," "lee-way," "A.I.," "derelict," and "sheet-anchor."

## The Modern Way

Miss Alcock kept a private school and one morning was interviewing a new pupil. "What does your father do to earn his living?"

"Please, ma'am," was the prompt reply, "he doesn't live with us. Mother takes care of us."

"Well, then, what does your mother do to earn her living?"

"Why," replied the little girl in an artless manner, "she gets paid for staying away from father."

## Increasing Canada's Aircraft

The numerical strength of Canada's fighting air craft will be increased to nine planes and six army co-operation machines through delivery within the next few weeks of seven new craft. Five new Stukin and two Chantler all metal aircraft, now under construction in Great Britain, will be the last word in fighting machines.

London's Social World

Theresa Jungman, beautiful debutante of last season, a prominent figure in amateur theatricals. (2) Miss Hambro, daughter of Lady Hambro, beauty and athlete, and (4) Mrs. Sidney Vanderbilt daughter-in-law of Sir Harry Samuel, is one of the most popular of the younger matrons.

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## The Spacing Of Potatoes

Close Planting Improves Quality and Increases Yield

For the growing of certified seed potatoes there is an advantage in planting the seed fairly closely in the field. An investigation conducted at the Fredericton and Charlottetown laboratories of the Division of Botany, of the Experimental Farms, demonstrated that the close planting not only tends to improve the quality of the seed but increases the total yield. The Dominion Botanist, Mr. H. T. Gussow, in his report for 1927, published by the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, reports that the information gained from the investigation gives evidence of useful possibilities towards producing a greater amount of tubers ranging from 3 to 12 ounces, and so rendering the largest possible amount of tubers from the average crop intended for seed purposes eligible for certification. Mr. Gussow hesitates to make a definite pronouncement on the matter until at least another season's work is carried out. His report, which included tables showing the actual results of different spacings, does recommend spacing the sets from 10 to 12 inches, which distance makes it convenient for roguing the crop, which could not be successfully done when the plants are closer.

## Makes Good Living

As Applause Leader

Man Has Worked Up Unique Business In German Theatres

Professional chatter in a theatre in Berlin for 25 years, is the record of Herr Eckstein, says an article in Tit Bits.

He entered the "profession" when a theatre manager offered to pay him thirty-three pennings (about 8c.) a day for leading the applause from the stalls. In addition he was given ten to twelve tickets for each performance for distribution among his friends.

So great was the demand for these tickets that Herr Eckstein laid the foundations of a novel form of business, which has now grown that today he, his wife and two other lead the applause in four of the theatres in the German capital.

Berlin theatre managers who wish to make certain of a good "first night" now communicate with Herr Eckstein, and success follows.

Herr Eckstein has an estate in Mecklenburg, bought out of his savings.

## Was Great Achievement

Associated Press Of America Founded By Melville Stone

To establish a news agency which supplies half the American newspapers with their news of the world today, and thus reaches some 60,000,000 readers per day is no inconsiderable achievement. This feat was performed by Mr. Melville Stone, founder of the Associated Press of America, who has died at the age of 81. Famous as an interviewer, he counted popes, emperors, kings, presidents, prime ministers and famous criminals among his "victims."

The "A.P." as it is called, works in alliance with the several other countries, notably Reuters and the Press Association in England, Havas in France, and Wolff Agency in Germany.

Maid—"The lady can't see you, she's in her bath."

Agent—"Oh, that's all right; I'm selling soap."

## Thousand Miles Of Coral

Reef Lies Off Coast Of Queensland, Australia

The Great Barrier Reef of Australia, of which little is known, is to be explored and studied by a scientific expedition which has set out from England. The reef, says Answere, is a series of more or less parallel coral-reefs that lie from twenty to sixty miles away from the coast of Queensland for a length of 1,250 miles. There must be at least 1,000 cubic miles of coral in them. Its great area is largely uncovered at low tide.

As you approach by boat to its dead mass, you pass over the live coral that surrounds it, and looking into a box with a glass bottom thrust under the rippled surface of the sea, see what have been described as the forms and colors of a tropical forest. There are blocks of the more solid corals and the tree-like forms of the branching varieties, all colored and covered by the living organisms, purple, green and blue, pink and brown.

Here and there as you get closer to the solid mass, you can see brilliant fishes—orange with black and white bands, iridescent green and blue, scarlet and black, blue and yellow, and of many other color schemes—passing between the branches of the coral growth. Then on the bottom are the two-valved shells known as clams, the smaller species nearly buried in the coral and larger ones—sometimes over two feet across—lying on the surface.

The general brown appearance of the reef, and the faint odor of things of the sea give it a very special character of its own. Its rough but generally level surface is broken by temporary lagoons that more or less empty with the falling sea.

Under the edges of the coral jet swim swiftly moving eels and other small fish seek hiding places, and when you turn over these blocks of coral to new shelter their daring scurrying forms.

Altogether the impression is one of teeming life, altering in the course of centuries, by an infinite amount of any effort, one of the strangest features on the face of the earth.

## Poor Return For Kindness

Attorney Who Tried To "High Hat" Benefactor Was Properly Rebuked

Running into Albert Lasker, former Chairman of the United States Shipping Board, who has one of the show places of Miami Beach, reminded me of what he said to an attorney who tried to "high hat" him.

Through his influence this attorney had been given an office in one of the big law firms in New York, and because he brought in so much business he was made a member of the firm. The day after his name had been placed on the door, Mr. Lasker had occasion to call him on the phone about some minor matter. "Drop around at my office and we'll get out to lunch," he said, adding: "We can discuss the business at luncheon."

"Sorry," replied the attorney, "but now that I am a member of the firm you will have to come to my office to discuss the matter."

"You're joking," protested Lasker, who could not believe his ears.

"No, it's an office precedent," explained the attorney, adding: "You must remember I am now a member of the firm."

"Well, it will not be necessary for me to call at your office," came back Lasker, adding, "for you are no longer my attorney."—New York Evening World.

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## Birds of Passage

Migratory Instincts Of Certain Species Of Birds Are Matters Of Mystery

A snow-white Arctic tern, banded as a fledgling in Labrador on July 23, 1928, was found dead at Margate, in Natal, on the southeast coast of Africa, 9,500 miles away, on November 14. Possibly that term may help to answer the old mystery of the migration routes of the world's greatest travellers.

In mid-June the Arctic terns appear in Labrador, in Baffin Land, in Greenland, far up within the Arctic Circle. They nest as far north as there is anything stable on which to lay eggs; one nest found 7 1/2 degrees from the North Pole contained a downy chick surrounded by a wall of fresh-fallen snow that had been scooped out of the nest by the mother tern. When the midnight sun begins to sink low in August the terns fly south. Ten weeks later they are darting about the shores of the Antarctic continent, 11,000 miles away in a direct line, again in a land of midnight daylight. They are darting over Eyra's frozen camp today, but by what route they make the circuit from north pole to another no man knows. Agents of the United States Biological survey have banded hundreds of fledgling terns on the nesting grounds at Turnevik Bay, Labrador, and elsewhere. One of these birds was picked up near La Rochelle, France, on October 1, 1927; now another bird has been found on the far side of Africa.

There are other bird mysteries; why birds that nest in the Far North cross the equator in mid-winter, while birds that breed in the Far South are content to drift a few miles toward the belt line of the earth; where the chimney swifts go when they disappear on the coast of the Gulf of Mexico in autumn; why the Connecticut warbler, which nests north of Lake Superior, always travels south along the Atlantic coast in the autumn, and in the spring moves north through the Mohawk Valley. But there is no migration mystery to equal that of these birds of sunlight, which seem unable to endure the dark midland latitudes of the earth.

No living creature sees the sun for more hours in the year; for eight months the Arctic terns never face night. They skim the entire breadth, and perhaps the entire breadth, of the ocean twice each year and need no sleep poles in perpetual sun.—New York Herald-Tribune.

No Incentive To Think

Rush Of Modern Life Calls For Ready-Made Opinions

Nowadays, perhaps the incentive to think is less than it has ever been. We have our opinions ready-made for us. It is troublesome to think things out for ourselves; we are perfectly willing to take them on trust. What we call our opinions are really second-hand—they are the opinions of others. The hurry and bustle of modern existence is not conducive to thinking in fact, a kind of contempt is growing up for the contemplative individual. It is knowledge—the kind that is easily procurable in the magazines and libraries—that counts very useful indeed, certainly, but not as valuable, after all, as original contributions to the store of human wisdom, which may only come from the development of special qualities of mind and soul.

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## SAYS WORLD IS APPROACHING A FINANCIAL CRISIS

London, Eng.—Sir George Paish, British financier and economist, who recently predicted the world was approaching a financial crisis, considers the 20 per cent. call money rate reached on the New York Stock Exchange a possible forerunner of the crisis, he told the United Press.

The white-haired authority on world economic conditions pointed to recent bank rates in various countries as indications that the world was suffering from what he termed "financial sickness."

"I am no prophet, however," he said. "I am simply an interested observer attempting to diagnose the world's financial troubles. In my recent speech at Manchester, I simply called attention to a situation which I have been watching develop for some time past."

The world in general was over-borrowing, with the possible exception of South America, Sir George said. He emphasized "the utter folly" of various nations erecting tariff barriers which would prevent reimbursement of their mutual debts.

"It is of very great moment," he said, "that the situation should be surveyed not only by bankers and business men but by statesmen as well, in order that a collection effort may be made to avert a still more dangerous situation than now exists."

"High money rates in America since the middle of last year have been a notification to the world in general that America's power to lend has become much smaller and it is obvious that still higher rates of interest now current in America and the effort of American bankers to restrict credit already granted in the states themselves imply an almost total cessation of American credit to outside countries," Sir George said.

Moreover, a high rate of interest cannot fail to affect American business adversely. If it is borne in mind that the great quantity of credit granted by the United States until the present time has been mainly responsible for the maintenance of world prices for commodities at the present level it is obvious that restriction of this credit must bring about a general fall of prices with consequences to producers throughout the world that cannot easily be measured.

"The situation would be exceedingly difficult if the volume of credit already granted were of normal dimensions, but, having regard to the vast amount of credit that has been granted throughout the world, it is obvious that restriction of American credit at the present time in the manner that seems probable cannot fail to cause a great world wide monetary stringency which in turn, cannot fail to have serious consequences to both credit and business."

### Counsel For Alberta

Edmonton.—S. B. Woods, K.C., has been retained as counsel for the Alberta government in the British Columbia appeal to the Canada Privy Council against the provincial decision of the railway commission, Both Alberta and Saskatchewan are supporting the coast province in this action, and Mr. Woods will represent this province when the case comes up at Ottawa. No date for the hearing has yet been announced.

### Scientific Fox Breeding

Munich, Bavaria.—Breeding of silver foxes on a "high-brow" scale is being undertaken by eight university professors of Tankenstein, Bavaria. The farm which they have established with eight pairs of foxes as a nucleus will be conducted wholly on scientific principles. Eventually the learned men hope also to breed other fur bearing animals.

### Receives Life Sentence

Port Huron, Mich.—Sylvester Brown, reputed run runner, was sentenced to life imprisonment in solitary confinement after pleading guilty to circuit court to first degree murder for the slaying of Earl A. Roberts United States immigration officer on the border. Roberts was shot and fatally wounded at Algonac, south of here.

### Long Flight Ended

Rio De Janeiro.—The Spanish aviators, Jimenez and Iglesias, landed their plane the Jesus del Gran Poder, at Bahia after completing a flight across the South Atlantic.

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## Radio Commission

### Making Western Trip

Will Investigate Domestic Conditions In the Broadcasting Field. Ottawa.—The royal commission on radio broadcasting headed by Sir John Aird of Toronto, will leave for Western Canada on April 5, to inaugurate its program of hearings into domestic conditions in the radio broadcasting field.

The commission will proceed direct to Vancouver, where the members will attend some of the sessions of the National Council of Education, which has placed on the convention agenda several papers relating to the radio question. A debate will also be held on the subject: "A national policy or exploitation of the radio." Hearings will be held in Vancouver and Victoria.

Public sittings will be held later in Edmonton, Calgary, Saskatoon, Regina, Moose Jaw, Brandon, Winnipeg, Port Arthur and Fort William, followed by a tour of Ontario, Quebec Maritime provinces and a visit to a number of centres in the United States.

The final report of the commission is expected to be submitted to the government before Parliament prorogues.

## Disastrous Prairie Fire

Large Strip Of Country Swept Bare By Flames

Regina.—A prairie fire started northwest of Nedeauville, Sask., destroyed thousands of acres of pasture, the buildings on three farms, and was responsible for a man being sent to the hospital at Medicine Hat, where his wounds, though serious, are not thought to be fatal.

A strip of country about ten miles wide and twenty-five miles long was swept bare. As it closed to a vast main line of the C.P.R. it was ten miles away, north of Tompkins.

George Campbell lost his barn and outbuildings but managed to save his stock, some of this being stung when running through the fire. His loss is estimated at \$1,000.

John Fisher and family were driven from their home, which was destroyed by the flames, and are staying with neighbors. Mr. Fisher also lost all his buildings and feed for spring work on the farm. His loss is placed at \$1,500.

Fred Robinson, by plowing a fire-guard around his buildings, saved these, but lost all his feed, valued at \$300.

## Advertise Zeppelin Cruise

Plan Trip From Germany To America In May

Frankfort-On-the-Main, Germany.—For what is believed to be the first time in history, the advertising columns in a daily newspaper were involved to secure passengers on a long airship pleasure cruise.

The Frankfurter Zeitung carried the following advertisement, inserted by the Hamburg-American line Berlin Travel Bureau:

"The second Zeppelin cruise, to the Mediterranean and the Orient, will start about April 15 from Friedrichshafen. Passage per person 3,000 marks (about \$750).

May 10. Passage from Friedrichshafen per person, \$2,000.

## Wants Records Corrected

American Soldier Reported 'Killed In Action' Asks To Be Declared Alive

Santa Rosa, Cal.—Thomas R. Smith, of this city, reported "killed in action" during the World War, is very much alive and has appealed to the American Legion in an effort to have himself declared so.

For 10 years the government has been insisting that Smith's sister, Mrs. Nellie Johnson of this city, accept \$10,000 in war risk insurance for her brother's "death."

Mrs. Johnson and her brother both steadfastly refuse to admit he is "dead," and now Smith has asked the American Legion to aid in straightening out the records at Washington.

### Many Families For West

Saskatoon.—Agents of the Canada Colonization Association recently announced they would bring 600 families to Canada by the end of August. Between 250 and 300 of these families will be settled in Saskatchewan.

### Re-Elected Governor

London, England.—The Right Hon. Montague Norman has been re-elected governor of the Bank of England. Sir Ernest Harvey was named deputy governor.

## Train Crew Arrested

Responsible For Wreck At Droucourt According To Coroner's Finding

Parry Sound, Ont.—Responsibility for the wreck of two Canadian National trains at Droucourt with a death toll of at least fourteen was placed on the crew of the northbound train No. 3 in the written verdict of Special Coroner J. B. Broughton.

Criminal proceedings were at once instituted against the three surviving members of the crew and charges of manslaughter were laid against Engineer J. V. Alexander, Fireman E. Riley and Rear End Brakeman Charles Gorrie.

The arrest of the three trainmen followed the verdict of the coroner's inquest on the death of Horace Smith, one of the victims of the collision. According to the verdict the collision of the two fast trains was "due to the neglect of the crew of Train No. 3 in running past the meeting place at which they had orders to stop."

It is expected the three accused trainmen will appear for trial at the spring assizes, which open here May 14.

## MARSHAL FOCH IS BURIED WITH IMPRESSIVE RITES

Paris.—Marshal Foch was laid to rest near the tomb of Napoleon. More than a million heads bowed as the great soldier was borne on a gun carriage from the stately gothic nave of Notre Dame Cathedral to the simple and severe chapel of the Invalides.

Church and State, separated in France for more than twenty years, united for the day to provide the devout Christian soldier with a national funeral unparalleled in pomp and magnificence. The world has seldom seen its like before and it is not probable that such a show of solemn splendor will be repeated in this age.

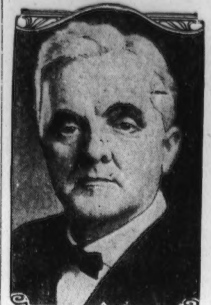
The Republic of France and the Church of Rome were joined by ten nations whose armies Foch commanded in the greatest of wars in heaping honors upon the bier of the modest master of ten million warriors.

Most of the civilized world was represented at the church funeral ceremony, and in the cortege that moved with military pomp and precision through the streets and squares of Paris from Notre Dame to the golden dome of the Invalides.

The great outpouring of people who watched the funeral procession provided the crowning stone of the great edifice of honor and love which a grateful nation and friendly peoples of other lands have steadily built to the greater glory of Foch's name since the day he was chosen to lead military commanders of the Allies to 10,000,000 fighting men under 10 flags.

Premier Poincaré, who was president of France during the war, said in his brief funeral address that Foch had no other ambition than to serve, and had wished no other recompense than the assurance of having accomplished his duty.

## PRaises HYDRO DEVELOPMENT



Senator Norris of Nebraska, who praised Ontario Hydro development as one of the greatest in the world and the St. Lawrence development as most tremendous undertaking of this civilization. He also declared the United States high tariff policy is not wise.

## Lightning Strikes

### Peace Tower

Electric Storm At Ottawa Turned Day Into Night

Ottawa.—Batteries of a recent severe electric storm centred their bombardment upon Parliament Hill and lightning playing directly over the buildings, struck the Peace Tower and caused the mighty pile of granite to shudder with the shock.

Lightning conductors prevented any serious damage. Only the tower elevator was put out of order. A second blinding flash struck at the southeast corner of the centre block, just above the rooms of the press correspondent, causing some commotion. There was no damage here, however.

The storm made the day as dark as night.

## To Study Tourist Traffic

New Subject Taken Up At German Academy Of Commerce

Berlin.—Scientific research of tourist traffic, including particularly a study of its causes and its social, political and economic effects, has been added to the curriculum of the Academy of Commerce of Berlin. Transportation methods, hotel management and the work of expositions and fairs will also be studied, while special courses will be arranged for directors and managers of hotels, spas, fairs and so forth. A library dealing with the subject is to be assembled by the academy.

### Appointed Poultry Promoter

Regina, Sask.—Appointment of W. H. McLellan, Saskatoon, as provincial poultry promoter, effective May 1, was announced by Hon. C. M. Hamilton, minister of agriculture. Mr. Hamilton said the appointment was made on the recommendation of the Saskatchewan Poultry Breeders' Association, in recognition of the growing importance of the industry in the province.

## FLYING GOLD SEEKERS



Capt Charles Sutton, chief of Canada's flying gold seekers, accompanied by Mr. Sutton, is here seen just prior to taking off from the Fairchild airport, Pangnatchung, L.N., for an expedition to the Canadian Northwest.

## Chinese Law Courts

### Busy With Divorces

Number Of Cases Greatly Increased Under Nationalist Rule

Shanghai.—Divorce has come to China to stay. With the National government more firmly entrenched and the women of the country quickly seizing their newly found freedom, the Chinese law courts daily are handling an increasing number of divorce actions.

Last year a record was set in Shanghai courts with a total of more than 1,400 divorces, a gain of more than 800 over 1927. In 1926, before the establishment of Nationalist rule in Shanghai, divorces failed to reach the hundred mark.

Survey of the 1928 divorces based on statistics compiled by the United Press, reveals that spring and summer are the "big" seasons, with fall and winter trailing quite a distance behind.

More than 90 per cent. of 1928's divorces were filed between May 1 and September 30, the remaining 40 per cent. in the other seven months of last year. December wound up the year with 75 cases, just a little more than 5 per cent. of the year's total.

## Planning Survey Of

### Pacific Great Eastern

B.C. Seeking Services Of Alberta's Deputy Minister Of Railways

Victoria.—J. Callaghan, deputy minister of railways and telephones for the province of Alberta, has been in conference with Premier S. F. Timmie and cabinet ministers in connection with the proposed survey of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, it was learned. The services of Mr. Callaghan, while the survey is being made, is sought by the government, as he was connected with the P.G.E. work when the line was first laid.

Premier Timmie stated that as yet it has not been decided whether the services of Mr. Callaghan could be obtained.

## Many Receive Assistance

Thousands Helped Last Year Under Empire Settlement Act

London.—Answering questions in the House of Commons Right Hon. L. C. Amery, secretary for the Dominions, stated that during 1928, 27,525 persons proceeded to British North America with financial assistance under the Empire Settlement Act. This compared with 26,619 to Australia and 2,175 to New Zealand. Information was not available regarding the number of assisted immigrants who returned to the United Kingdom in the same period, he said.

## GIANT GERMAN OCEAN LINER IS PREY OF FLAMES

Hamburg, Germany.—The mysterious fire which virtually destroyed the new North German Lloyd liner Europa, was expected to have an important effect on the North Atlantic traffic war.

The Europa, a 46,000-ton vessel, was being built for five-day service between here on condition that the Bremen between New York and the English Channel, and was considered a challenge to the Cunard White Star and Hamburg American lines.

The ship caught fire while only a few workmen were aboard her. She was scheduled to make her maiden voyage in July and construction was nearing completion when the fire broke out suddenly.

Cause of the fire probably never will be known, it was said, since it started in four places simultaneously deep in the hold. Experts did not believe it was arson, however.

The vessel was insured for 40,000,000 marks (about \$9,500,000), but the loss was estimated at about 50,000,000 marks (about \$11,500,000). Shipyard engineers claimed later, however, that the damage was not that large.

Although the ship was not a total loss several experts said it would be useless to rebuild it. The North German Lloyd Company was expected to refuse to accept it from the builders, Blohm and Voss.

The fire was spectacular. Starting before dawn, it was not brought under control until 3 p.m. The boilers, machinery, hull and lower decks escaped the fire.

None of the few workmen aboard when the fire started were injured, but a fireman was overcome. Eight hundred men were thrown out of work by the fire.

## TEST SHIPMENT OF GARNET WHEAT TO GREAT BRITAIN

Ottawa, Ont.—Between 4,000 and 5,000 bushels of Garnet wheat is being put into sacks at Port William to be shipped overseas. Excellent progress has been made in preparing this shipment, which is done with a great deal of care in view of the importance to the grain growers. The future of this type of wheat will largely depend upon whether this consignment meets with favor among the millers of Great Britain and Germany.

It was first planned to ship 10,000 bushels in an open cargo but after consideration by the Wheat Pool which is looking after the arrangements and the Department of agriculture, it was decided to bag about half the amount and ship that instead. The wheat will go to London and from there be distributed to British millers and a representative of the German Government. The department of agriculture officials expect that complete reports will be available before the 1929 crop is ripe.

It was explained at the department that all the reports so far from both Britain and the United States have been satisfactory to Garnet wheat. The Canadian millers, however, have not been so favorable to this early ripening variety with the result that it has never been graded as No. 1. In many parts of the prairies the Garnet, because of its big yield and early ripening qualities, is the favored variety, and if it can take its place alongside of Marquis No. 1 it will mean much to the producers.

The department officials are confident that the report will be favorable because Garnet is a very hard wheat and it is believed will move just the blend the British millers require to give the "punch" to the softer grades they import from other parts of the world. The present shipment will enable a thorough test by Canada's wheat customers.

## Between Canada And U.S.

Matter Of Ship Sinking Turned Over To Hon. Vincent Massey By British Envoy

Washington, D.C.—The sinking of the rum runner "Im Alone" in the Gulf of Mexico by a United States coastguard patrol has resolved itself into a question for settlement between the Canadian and United States governments.

Sir James Howard, the British ambassador at Washington, who had made the original enquiries at the state department concerning the sinking of the vessel, informed the United States government that the ship was of Canadian registry and replied to his enquiries should be addressed to Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian minister at Washington. All discussion will henceforth be conducted between the Canadian and United States governments.

### For Winter Fair Building

Saskatoon, Sask.—The provincial government is prepared to contribute one-third of the cost of a \$100,000 winter fair building at the exhibition grounds here on condition that the city of Saskatoon and the federal government donate like amounts. Charles Agar, M.L.A. for Saskatoon County made this announcement recently. Mr. Agar says it is practically assured that the federal government will contribute and almost certain the city would.

### Released From Custody

Toronto.—Mary De Merto, a gypsy, who was held suspected as being a woman by the same name wanted on a charge of theft at North Battleford, Sask., was released from custody, when Provincial Constable W. McNeil, of Saskatchewan, failed to identify her as the wanted woman.

### Size Of Chinese Armies

Peking.—There are just over 1,500,000 men in the officially recognized armies of China today, according to the official reports of the various military commanders as reported by Kuo Min, the Chinese official news agency. These do not include the numerous bandit organizations.

### Regina Residents Killed

Regina, Sask.—Two well known residents of Regina, Mr. and Mrs. Armour, were instantly killed when their motor car was struck by a Los Angeles bound passing express at a level crossing on the Southern Pacific route. Both bodies were mangled in the wreckage.

## Expansion Of Manufacturing In Prairie Provinces Expected To Proceed At a Rapid Rate

No sooner does an originally agricultural community tend to become stabilized and develop community centres than an effort begins to build up local industries. This tendency grows as the years pass on even without the additional impetus received when, besides a productive soil, the country is also found to contain valuable minerals. This has been the history of the Prairie provinces, especially in the post-war period, when it has been found that the rich mineral belt of Quebec and Ontario extends westward along the same parallel. Industrial action, therefore, is likely to proceed even more rapidly than heretofore, more especially should the natural resources of these provinces be restored untried.

These provinces, long dependent upon external sources for manufactured products are more than ever set on achieving complete economic independence and are gradually accomplishing it. The period, indeed is rapidly approaching when the cities of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta will pride themselves on their industrialization just as do the much older Eastern centres and conduct as ardent a propaganda for the stimulation of the local enterprises. Already in Manitoba the output of manufactured goods is approaching the value of its farm products. Last year its industries turned out goods valued at \$159,220,000.

Dominion Government statistics, indeed, indicate that farming is already in second place to industries in that Province now. Revenue from farming in Manitoba in 1927 amounted to \$115,074,000, whereas the value of manufacturing production in the Province in 1926 was \$122,718,452. Manitoba, being the longest established of the three provinces and the tendency of industries being to move westward, the trend is much more pronounced here than in the sister provinces. According to the Manitoba industrial development board, a 21 per cent. increase was recorded last year in the Province's manufacturing output, the greatest growth being in steel, iron and paper products produced. In the period some sixty-two new industries were established with several other important locations foreboded.

The future will see an expansion of manufacturing in the Prairie Provinces at an increasing rate in the consistent effort to reduce the volume of imported necessities. It is not, however, to be anticipated that over the territory as a whole agriculture will ever take second place to manufacturing, but that rather the two will extend along parallel lines, each providing ever larger markets for the other. Industrialization should only increase western Canadian agricultural opportunity by building up a larger domestic consuming population and increasing the need for new farmers.

### To Hasten Grain Planting

Day and night grain planting may be tried in Germany to avert a possible serious shortage of bread supplies during the coming year. German agricultural leaders, faced with small crops resulting from the February cold wave, are of the opinion that 24-hour planting is the only solution to the difficulty.

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"No thanks—uncle has gone home again."—Moustique, Charleroi.

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G. F. Goldthwaite, appointed Advertising Manager of the Canadian National Railways, to succeed the late H. R. Charlton.

### Revised Rules For Hog Grading Adopted

Definite Classification Is Provided For In New Regulations

New hog grading regulations, which have been under consideration by the department of agriculture for a considerable time, have been passed by order-in-council and will become law upon official promulgation it was announced by Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture. The new regulations provide for definite classification of bacon and non-bacon hogs, involving revision of grades so that hogs henceforth will be graded as nearly as possible in accordance with their actual commercial value.

Practically have undertaken to try to maintain the spread of 50 cents per 100 pounds between "selects" and "bacons" and all other grades have been left to find their own market level in accordance with the principle agreed to at the 1926 swine conference in 1927.

The new regulations also provide for the compulsory grading of all hogs at local shipping points in accordance with the official grades. "During the past year the federal department has had an opportunity to test out the practicability of country grading and are satisfied that it is feasible. Under this new regulation it will now be possible to get the information regarding the grade back to the farmer, as was requested by the producers' representatives at the 1927 swine conference held in Ottawa," Mr. Motherwell's statement says.

Other changes involve strengthening of the wording of the regulations from a legal standpoint, with a view to eliminating as far as possible the need for litigation in their enforcement.

### Expansion Of Motor Traffic In Britain

Ownership Of Cars Is Growing By About 100,000 Annually

The motion that the United States has a monopoly on motor traffic expansion is discredited by a report to the American section of the International Chamber of Commerce from Paris on the growth of motor car ownership in Great Britain.

"This, it is said, is mounting by about 100,000 cars annually, rising from 384,000 in 1923, to 787,000 in 1927. 'This year's figures,' the report continues, 'will probably be near to the potential 787,000 suggested by the Society of Motor Manufacturers on the basis of national income statistics. The latter body believes, however, that the inclusion of private cars owned by business firms, and the growing popularity of the 'baby' car of seven or eight horsepower, may raise the potential figure of 950,000 or 1,000,000."

"Within the home market the British manufacturer has secured 82 per cent. of last year's new car sales in Great Britain—and so long as he enjoys the double protection of 33½ per cent. import duty and a taxation system based on horsepower his supremacy does not appear likely to be seriously threatened."

John McCombe, chief medical officer of the Canadian National Railways, announces the appointment of A. O. Beck, as chief organizer of First Aid for the system, with headquarters at Montreal.

A finger-ring made of mistletoe was worn in Sweden as a defense against illness until comparatively recent times.

### Winnipeg Newspaper Union Fashion



No. 901—Particularly Smart. This style is designed in sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48 and 50 inches bust measure. Size 36 requires 3½ yards of 40-inch material with ½ yard of 36-inch contrasting.

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### Finders Are Keepers

The indignant householder held up before the policeman, the dead cat, that had been lying by the curb, three days. "What am I to do with this?" he demanded.

"Take it to headquarters," was the serene reply, "and if nobody claims it within a reasonable time, it's your property."

### New Government Elevator

More than 100 men are employed 56 miles east of Port Arthur taking out piles for the new Government elevator and harbor improvements at Prescott. The contract for this work is the largest of its kind ever given in Canada.

### DAYTONA BEACH TRAGEDY



In one of the most spectacular and tragic denouements of Daytona Beach racing track history, Lee Bible, driver of J. M. White's speed-demon car, "Triplex," seeking to surpass the 231 mile world's record, set two days before by Major H. O. D. Segrave, crashed to the sand dunes and death at 202 miles an hour, smuffing out, at the same time, the life of Charles Trash, a news reel cameraman. The accident occurred before 20,000 spectators who lined the mile course and saw Bible flash by the starting point. The layout here shows: (1) Lee Bible, 42-year-old Daytona Beach garage mechanic, driver of "Triplex," J. M. White's racing car, who was killed; (2) and (3) Mrs. Segrave congratulating her famous husband, Major H. O. D. Segrave and (4) the huge crowd at Daytona Beach, Florida, who witnessed Segrave's victory and similar to the one that witnessed Bible's tragic end.

## Three Prairie Provinces Are Anxious To Extend Boundaries Northward To Arctic Circle

### Soviets Suppress Religion

New Law Forbids Any Gathering Of a Religious Nature

Reports come from Russia about new attempts to suppress religion. A new law has been published, by which it is intended to limit by force even private worship. It forbids every gathering or meeting of a religious nature of women, children or young men. Religious libraries or reading rooms are no longer to be maintained. All objects to be used in religious worship are declared national property, and may only remain in the hands of religious communities in the form of a loan. All public worship in public squares, likewise all festivals in hospitals and prisons—are forbidden. In the latter they may only be practiced for those who are seriously ill and who expressly ask for them. These renewed efforts are due to the great increase in religious interest of late amongst the Russian peasants.

### Provincial Trade Marks

Indian Symbols Are Suggested To Distinguish Certain Products

The North American Indian was a master of pictorial condemnation. Every totem told a story and told it well, and in Western Canada the proposal has been mooted that by a revision to these totemic types much could be done in the way of devising trade marks for provincial products. The marking of goods with some distinctive label has become an important factor in economics and there is more in the suggestion than meets the casual eye. The symbols employed by the red man are unique, yet capable of infinite adaptation, and in time we may get on commodities a Koozoonick, or the head of a Haida chieftain, informing us at a glance of the country of origin.

### Of British Origin

Investigation has disclosed that there is British blood in 87 out of the 95 members of the United States Senate, a fact which may have some influence on the voting when the quota question for immigration is raised again. Among the United States people as a whole the British strain is only 43 per cent., so it would appear to have a particular affinity for politics.

### Health Brings Happiness

It has been said that "a hale body is better than a rich king." Health is better than wealth, because wealth cannot be enjoyed without health. One's desires and needs cannot be satisfied if the health is poor. Health brings happiness.

30,000 people are killed yearly by snakes in India.

If the Dominion government grants the requests of Alberta and Saskatchewan that the northern boundaries of these two provinces be extended to the Arctic Circle, it will add approximately seven-tenths to its present area, while Saskatchewan will increase its present area by one and two-fifths of the existing territory.

Alberta covers at present 255,285 square miles of land and water. Premier Brownie's proposal to extend Alberta's boundaries clear through to the Arctic, would add some 175,000 square miles of new territory to the province.

Saskatchewan's present acreage—land and water—is 251,700 square miles. The northern territory which Premier Gardiner would add to that province, is approximately 360,000 square miles in extent.

The requests, if acceded to, would make Saskatchewan's area in square miles, 611,700, and Alberta's, 430,285 square miles.

The area of the provinces at present is as follows: Quebec, 703,653 square miles; Ontario, 407,822 square miles; Manitoba, 251,822 square miles; Saskatchewan, 251,700 square miles; Alberta, 255,285 square miles; British Columbia, 355,855 square miles.

Extension of the boundaries of Saskatchewan to include the sub-Arctic region lying west of the Hudson Bay and south of the Arctic Circle would add to the province a territory covering between 350,000 and 400,000 square miles, populated by a few hundred Eskimo, Indians, and half-breeds, and a handful of R.C.M.P. officers.

With the extension of boundaries as indicated by Premier Gardiner's request on behalf of the Saskatchewan government, the province would have an area of about 650,000 square miles, or about 53,000 square miles less than the area of Quebec.

Saskatchewan's bid for an outlet to the sea and extended territory in the north has drawn a counter demand from Hon. John Bracken, premier of Manitoba, for more land for Manitoba.

Manitoba has had its boundaries extended three times since the province was formed in 1870 when Manitoba was known as "the postage stamp province," bounded by a line running north and south east of the city of Brandon, and east and west on a line running a little north of Winnipeg.

In 1898 a bill was introduced into the Dominion parliament, and passed without debate, adding 100,000 square miles to the Province of Quebec. In 1912, Acts were passed adding 351,780 square miles to Quebec, 146,000 square miles to Ontario, and 180,000 square miles to Manitoba. A short time before this the Oregon-Council was passed by the Borden government granting Ontario a strip of land 250 miles long and five miles wide through the Province of Manitoba to the Nelson River to give Ontario access to Port Nelson.

### Is Sparingly Populated

Although Brazil is nearly as large as Europe and larger than the United States, if Alaska is excepted, its estimated population is only about 20,000,000, or a little more than the states of New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Colorado. Its four largest states have an average population of only one person to two square miles.

### January Building Permits Higher

January's building permits for all Canada have doubled since 1920, having risen from \$4,017,024 in that year to \$8,364,670 in 1929. This is due, in part, to a natural expansion, and also to the fact that building operations are not now halted in mid-winter as they once were.

Hertz, a German, discovered radio waves in 1887; 20 years after Maxwell, an Englishman, calculated that they must exist.



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CHAPTER XVI.—Continued  
"Oh yes," he replied absently.  
"You were gone for some time this morning," she stated.  
"Yes," he concurred. "I went up to bring Connie."  
"Oh!"  
Janet's fine eyebrows lifted slightly, and she looked at Donald with a curious intention. "Why didn't she come?"  
"She wasn't home."  
Her woman's intuition long ago had told her that the "woodsprite" as Donald called Connie—was madly in love with him. As she looked at him now and noticed his preoccupied air, a pang of jealousy shot through her heart like an arrow. Was it possible that he had begun to realize that the wild girl of the woods was not a child, and that his love for her had been kindled in his heart? The thought made her feel faint and she tried to put it from her mind.  
Lunch was finished now and they were walking back to the lake. Douglas invited the party to take a trip around the lake in a motor-boat, to which they assented gleefully.  
Janet hesitated as Donald turned away with Walnwright. "Aren't you coming Mr. McLean?" she called.  
Donald turned and shook his head. "I may be needed here," he said briefly.  
Janet flushed to the roots of her dark hair and lit her lip in anger. She was not used to being thwarted in her desires.  
Donald and Walnwright seated themselves on a bench under the willows and lighted cigarettes. Donald was ill at ease. The sound of Connie's tragic sobbing was ringing in his ears. He could see her little figure writing on the ground in a tempest of grief that had torn at his heart-strings. He sprang involuntarily to his feet and began pacing the ground with quick, nervous strides. Walnwright glanced up at him interrogatively.  
"You seem worried," he volunteered.  
"I am," Donald admitted briefly. Donald was in a welter of indeci-

lion. How should he broach this delicate subject? Although poor as he was, the proverbial church-mouse, Connie's father had the pride of a Lucifer. There was natural dignity in his bearing, a certain aloofness in his manner, that in no way interfered with his unflinching courtesy, but had always precluded exchange of intimacies. He had resided in this wilderness for many years, but none could say that they had any more knowledge of his affairs at this moment than on the day of his arrival.  
Donald decided to take the plunge. He sat down on the bench beside Connie's father and related the scene he had witnessed that morning—of Connie's preening before the mirror with the magazine page pinned to the edge of the struggle with her hair; of the four sobs, and of the piteous sobbing of the heart-broken child.

Walnwright's face flushed painfully. There was a look of poignant suffering in his grave eyes. Of all the races in the world, the English—especially of the better class—fight most stoically to hide their distress. Walnwright leaned forward, his throat working convulsively as he struggled to regain composure.

"I hope you do not consider me presumptuous," said Donald, a note of anxiety in his tone.

Walnwright's hand reached forth to clasp Donald's firmly. "No, I do not doubt your sincerity. An inordinate sense of pride has kept me in my present circumstances. This circumstance you have related has brought me to a realization that it is a selfish pride, as it has denied Connie the privileges to which she is entitled. There is nothing I can say," he went on in bitter self-condemnation, "that can even partially condone or palliate my stupidity. I should have known that she would require proper clothing now that she is grown up. As a matter of fact," he paused, his distress acute—"my finances are at a low ebb."

"How old is Connie?" asked Donald, hoping to relieve Walnwright's embarrassment.

"Nineteen."  
"Donald's head came up with a jerk. "What!" he almost shouted. "She is nineteen," Walnwright reiterated, a peculiar expression in his eyes as he noticed Donald's bewilderment.

"Nineteen!" Donald re-echoed, a bemused look on his face. "Great Scott! This is a surprise. I thought of Connie as being not more than fourteen or fifteen."

Connie's heedful outdoor life had tended to keep her young, and her mode of dressing, enhancing the youthful effect, said her father as he sat down wearily, a far-away look in his eyes. "Her mother," he went on softly, a tremor in his voice, "was just like her" at the age of twenty-five she looked almost a child. He turned to Donald. "No doubt you have wondered why I buried myself in this wilderness?"

Donald nodded. At this moment they were interrupted by members of the Sports Committee, who wanted Donald's advice on a matter pertaining to the afternoon's programme.

It was evident to Donald as he withdrew that Walnwright had been about to disclose his past history, a history which had been locked in his heart these many years.

At three o'clock the crowd began drifting toward the race-course. The centre of the valley had been cleared of underbrush, and the long grass ranged under the watchful eye of the fire-ranger. A small creek and a few swampy places had been "corduroyed" with cedar poles and then covered with soil. A judges' stand, with a few hastily erected seats for Janet's party, stood near the finishing point. The horse-race as has been said, was to be the feature event of the day. The crowd surged happily from the lake-shore to line up in orderly ranks about the oval.

The brilliant and diversified colours of the Klootchnen's skirts and head-gear showed in bright contrast to the drab wearing apparel of the white men. The Siwash Indians were dressed in nondescript clothing as to trousers and coat, but one and all were wide-brimmed cowboy hats and displayed silk handkerchiefs of gorgeous hues, knotted at the throat to drape their shoulders carelessly.

Three husky farmers' sons from Pemberton rode to the starting-line

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amid hearty hand-clapping and shouting from their friends. A swarthy-skinned rider, mounted on a spirited black cayuse, came prancing through the crowd. He lifted his hat and smiled in acknowledgment of the plaudits of the spectators. This was Joe Lafonte, the half-breed who had won first prize at the Lillooet races for the past two seasons.

The wise ones averred that Paul John, of the Indian contingent, would give him a hard race. Paul John's cayuse was young, but the previous year he had run the half-breed's horse a close second. Money was being placed on all sides, particularly by the Indians, who are inveterate gamblers. Amid an excited babble in Chinook, some Indian riders came laughing and shouting, with much waving of hats, to praise about and display their horsemanship before the admiring crowd.

Donald, with Andy, Gillis and Walnwright, stood leaning over the edge of the judges' stand watching the animated scene below.

At this moment there was an agitation at the far end of the oval, where the crowd opened to admit a horse and rider that came tearing down the course like the wind.

"Look!" Donald shouted excitedly as he seized Walnwright's arm. "It's Connie!"

Down the course, riding like a spirit of the woods, came the girl, her golden hair blowing about her face, sitting astride her mettlesome horse and riding as if the wilderness belonged to her alone.

Pegasus was not used to crowds. Walnwright's quick and quivering flanks he reared on his hind-legs to pose an instant, then leaped forward like a rabbit. Connie sat on the back of her adored cayuse as though a part of the animal, her slender body moving in graceful undulations in perfect co-ordination with the movements of the horse. She was hard set to keep from running over the other riders who sat mouths agape.

Connie was unknown to the greater part of the crowd. To them this child-like equestrienne, with her mass of shining hair, appeared as an apparition. Her firm little hands soon checked her turbulent mount, who stood trembling with nervousness. The crowd gave her a round of welcome as soon as they had recovered from their astonishment.

"Who is she? Where does she come from?" they shouted.

Connie kept her eyes fixed on the ground. She was outwardly calm and serene; inwardly she was as nervous as her fretting cayuse, and did not dare raise her flushed face to meet the battery of eyes around her.

(To Be Continued.)

## Automobile Is Real Benefit To Humanity

Curse Is Man Who Does Not Use It Wisely

The automobile, in itself, cannot be a curse to anyone. The curse of the automobile is that of the human element, of the man who does not know how to use wisely an instrument of real benefit to humanity. Unfortunately the human element cannot always be controlled. There always will be those who use automobiles for law-breaking purposes, and who drive them so recklessly as to endanger the lives of other people. If all automobile owners and drivers were imbued with a real sense of their responsibility to their fellow men, there would be very few accidents and there would be no need of judges or anyone else having to make remarks derogatory to a machine that has become an essential part of this country's life.

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## Succeeds To Title

Resident Of Vancouver, Through Death Of Cousin, Becomes a Baronet

A second Canadian romance of the British peerage within recent weeks has come to light in Vancouver, in the succession of Eric Windham Francis Carmichael-Anstruther, to the baronetcy of Carmichael and Anstruther.

The Vancouver man, now Sir Eric Windham Francis Carmichael-Anstruther, bart., has left for the family seat, Carmichael House, Thankerton, Lanarkshire, Scotland, to settle matters in connection with the estate following the death of his cousin, Sir Windham Frederick Carmichael-Anstruther, bart.

Sir Eric expects to be in the old country about three months, after which it is his intention to return to Vancouver, where he has been employed as a draftsman for the past three years.

Sir Eric comes of a very old Scottish family which traces its ancestry for 700 years. He will be the 11th baronet of Anstruther, created in Scotland in 1790, and eighth of Carmichael, created in England, in 1798. According to a directory of titled persons he will also assume the honor of hereditary carver of the royal household in Scotland and one of the masters of the household.

## Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

### FRUIT FRITTERS

- 2 oranges.
- 1 egg.
- 1/4 teaspoon salt.
- 1/4 cup milk.
- 1/4 cup flour.
- 1 tablespoon cooking oil.
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder.
- 1/2 teaspoon sugar.

Beat egg until light; add milk, flour, sifted with baking powder, sugar and salt, and oil or melted butter. Beat until smooth. Pare oranges, removing the seed of the peel; cut in slices, and sprinkle with sugar and a few drops lemon juice. Have deep fat, hot enough to brown a piece of bread while counting to sixty. Dip orange sections in batter mixture, and fry in deep fat until puffed and brown. Do not fry too many at one time. Drain on brown paper, sprinkle with powdered sugar, and serve with orange sauce.

### APPLE AND ORANGE SALAD

Peel and slice oranges, rejecting white membrane. Cut wedge-shaped slices from red apples, without paring. Arrange on lettuce-covered salad plates, using alternate slices of orange and apple.

### GRAPEFRUIT SALAD

Peel oranges and grapefruit and divide into segments, rejecting all white skin. Arrange a circle of orange segments on a lettuce-covered salad plate and fill centre with grapefruit segments.



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## Inventor's Claim Unusual

Wisconsin Chemist Says His Mechanical Device Can Be Taught

Claim that he has invented a mechanical device which is capable of being "taught" is made by Dr. H. D. Baernstein of the University of Wisconsin physiological chemistry department, following a change in issued six months ago by C. L. Hull, professor of psychology at the state school.

Dr. Baernstein's "thinking" apparatus consists of numerous switches, wires and an incandescent light. The mechanism, he said, is so arranged that the bulb may be lighted by one of the switches and that any of the other switches may be "taught" to light the bulb. The operation he claims is analogous to the presentation of stimuli.

"The machine," Dr. Baernstein declared, "is merely a symbol of mechanism of the human body."

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### Just a Memento

First Housewife—"I suppose you carry a memento of some sort in this pocket of yours?"  
Second Ditto—"Yes, it is a lock of my husband's hair."  
"But your husband is still alive?"  
"Yes, but his hair is gone."

### Has a Reason

The mayor of Minneapolis has been asked to confiscate and destroy all the Gideon Bibles in that city. The reason is logical enough—The Scriptures say a lot about St. Paul but nothing about Minneapolis.

None of us ever gets anything for nothing, but that doesn't keep us from trying.

## Little Helps For This Week

"Do thy diligence."—2 Timothy iv. 9.

There lies no desert in the land of life.

For 't is that treat that barrenest doth seem,

Labored of thee, in faith and hope,

With heavenly harvest and rich gathering ripe.

—Frances Kemble.

When you awake in the morning, and when that heavy pain wakes too, oh, so sharply,—and the burden of a monotonous life falls down upon you, or rises like a dead, blank wall before you, making you turn round on your pillow, longing for another night instead of an insupportable day, arouse yourself. Remember what you are,—a child of God; Say, "What have I got to do today?" Not "What have I to enjoy or suffer?" but "What have I to do?" Don't try to be happy, but try to work, work for God, and happiness will come.

## New Books Published

Last year holds the record for the number of books published. There were 10,812 new books, and 3,787 new editions issued in 1928, compared with 10,334 new books, and 3,476 new editions in 1927.

When the skin is moist, the resistance to electricity is greatly decreased and serious shock may result from relatively low voltage.

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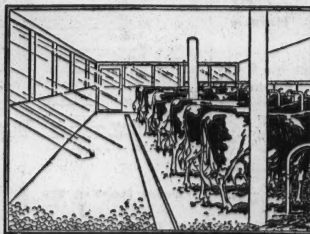
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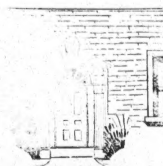
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### Council Meetings

The council of the village of Crossfield will meet in the office of the Secretary on the first Monday of each month commencing with February at the hour 8.30 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council.  
W. McRory, Sec.-Treas.

Take a Subscription and get  
the news of the town and district.

### THE POSTPONED

## AUCTION SALE

of Mr. R. C. Coppock, will held on  
**THURSDAY, APRIL 11th, 1929**

At the Barney Madden Ranch, 14 miles west of Crossfield  
2 miles south and 2 miles west of Sampson Post office  
Sale commences at 10 o'clock Lunch at noon

The following  
22 Head Horses 9 Head Cattle Machinery  
Household Goods. 30 Pigs Harness  
Terms Cash No Reserve  
Auctioneers: Joe Taylor, Cochrane, Alta., Phone R 611  
Archie Boyce, Carstairs, Alta., Phone 135

### E. J. ANDERSON, B.S.C.

Eye Sight Specialist  
will be in  
Crossfield  
Morning April 10th  
10:30 a.m.  
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### Listings Wanted

I have Buyers wanting to buy  
Farms in Crossfield District.  
Send a description and full particulars to box 4, Crossfield, Alberta

Mr. J. Tennant who resides two miles south of Crossfield is holding an auction sale of his livestock machinery and household goods, on Tuesday, April 9th, commencing at 10 o'clock. Archie Boyce is the auctioneer.

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## DENTIST

Dr HARVEY D. DUNCAN,  
218A, 8th Ave. W., opposite Palace  
Theatre, Calgary.  
Will be in Crossfield Saturday of  
each week over U.F.A. Store.

Mr. J. A. HARRY MILLICAN  
of the  
firm of Messrs. Millican & Millican,  
Barriers, Solicitors and Notaries,  
900 Lancaster Bldg., Calgary, will  
be at T. Tredaway's office, Cross-  
field on Saturday of each week for  
the general practice of the law.  
MONEY TO LOAN. Phone 3

### Classified Advertisements

STRAYED—From Crossfield Saturday  
afternoon, a white English bulldog, 75c  
per setting. Mrs. James Miller, box 62  
Phone R 1304, Crossfield. 13c

FOR SALE—Seed oats and seed barley  
Phone R 1304, Crossfield. 14-p

FOR SALE—Pure Bred, Rose Comb,  
Rhode Island Red, eggs for hatching, 75c  
per setting. Mrs. James Miller, box 62  
Phone R 1304, Crossfield. 12-14-p

FOR SALE—Belgian Stallion, rising  
5 years, weight about 2000 lbs, exceptional  
quality breeding. R. H. Edwards,  
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FOR SALE—1 Emerson 12 inch gang  
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field, Alta. 13-14-p

WANTED—Cattle or horses to pasture  
on good pasture land with running water  
through half section. See me for terms,  
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### FARM WANTED

Want to hear from owner having  
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bargain, send price and description.  
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CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.  
Low Sunday, April 7th  
10 a.m. Sunday School  
12 a.m. Carstairs  
7.30 p.m. Evening.  
Rev. J. Adam Cooper, Curate in charge  
Rev. H. Clay, of Olds, Rector  
A cordial invitation is given to all.

UNITED CHURCH, CROSSFIELD  
On Sunday, April 8th  
Sunday School at 2 p.m. at Crossfield  
W. A. Wallock, Sunday School Supt.  
Rodey 11.30  
Crested 3.00  
Crossfield 7.30  
Rev. H. Young, Minister.  
Everybody most heartily welcome  
to the services of the Church.

## Local and General.

E. Bills is the owner of a new Ford.  
Mr. O. Geiger of the local school is  
out of town for the holidays.  
Ross Ford was a visitor in town  
over the holiday last week.

Wilbur Shea was a visitor here on  
Friday and Saturday of last week.  
Miss Lillian Johnson is home for  
the Easter holidays.

Mr. Archie Leck contemplates leaving  
in the near future for Castor.  
Percy Willis was a visitor in Car-  
stairs on Saturday.

Miss Helen Duncan of Oliver Cafe  
has returned to her home in Delburne.  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Devins and Miss  
Stella Gordon motored to Calgary on  
Good Friday.

Jim Mitchell of the Canadian Bank  
of Commerce in Delia, was in town  
over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallock and Mrs.  
Gilchrist were local visitors to Cal-  
gary on Friday.

Archie Switzer returned home on  
Friday last from the East, where he  
spent the winter.

Mr. George of the Oliver Cafe re-  
turned home Monday from a trip to  
Kamloops and Victoria, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Nichol  
spent Sunday and Monday at the  
home of Mrs. McCool.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hayes and son  
and Elsie Mossop have been visiting  
Mrs. Hays' parents here.

Percy Willis intends leaving Cross-  
field in the near future to enter busi-  
ness at Turner Valley.

Several from town were present at  
the "Calico Ball" in Carstairs on Fri-  
day and report good entertainment.

Miss Sheldon from Edmonton is  
at present working in the local bank,  
having taken Miss Robertson's place.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McCool have  
returned from Edmonton, where the  
former was attending the session of  
the Legislature.

Mr. and Mrs. William Murdoch and  
daughter, Vivian of Clive, spent  
Easter in Crossfield, renewing old  
acquaintances.

Miss Ida Calhoun motored to Clive  
on Monday last, where she is the  
guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Mur-  
doch.

Mr. Earl Devins is filling Bob  
Emerson's place at the Atlas Lumber  
yard, the latter having accepted a  
position in the U.F.A. store.

A sale is being held on Saturday,  
April 9th, at the Bob Whitfield home  
to dispose of the household effects of  
the late A. R. Shea.

A tea was held last Saturday in the  
U.F.A. Hall by the Rebekkah's. A  
special item of interest was the  
raffling of a hand-painted cushion  
cover. The drawing swelled the funds  
considerably, and Miss Paulson was  
the lucky winner.

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must be in hands of printers by noon on  
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tisements cancelled.

### Farmers Badly In Need of the Railway west of Crossfield

The charter to construct the rail-  
way running west of Crossfield to  
Rocky Mountain House has been ap-  
proved by the Dominion Government  
and construction of same should be  
started this year. We cannot see  
any reason why this line should not  
be built this year as those farmers  
to be served by this railway have  
certainly been very patient for many  
years and they are now not far from  
their expected goal. All it needs  
now is our local councils, business  
men and all others affected by its  
existence to get busy and communi-  
cate with our M.L.A. representatives  
and urge upon him to lend their  
heartly support to make it possible  
this coming summer.

### UNIVERSITY "FEEDER'S DAY" APRIL 13th

An invitation is being extended by  
the Department of Animal Husbandry  
at the University of Alberta to attend  
their eighth annual "Feeder's Day"  
which will be held at the University  
Farm Saturday, April 13, the last day  
of the Edmonton Spring Show.  
Farmers and live stock men who can  
attend this popular event will be in-  
terested in the outline which will be  
given of the extensive program of ex-  
perimental and research work with  
beef cattle, sheep and swine which  
has been carried on during the past  
year and as a result of which a great  
deal of practical information will be  
made available.

### MEDAL PRESENTED TO YOUNG HEROINE

An interesting event at Vermilion  
during the past week was the pre-  
sentation by Hon. R. G. Reid, Pro-  
vincial Treasurer of the bronze medal  
of the Royal Canadian Humane Asso-  
ciation to Rosetta Annetta for her  
heroic conduct in saving the lives of  
seven children from a burning house  
at Vermilion last November.

### GOVERNOR GENERAL TO VISIT PROVINCE

His Excellency Lord Willingdon,  
Governor General of Canada, accom-  
panied by Lady Willingdon will make  
a brief visit in Edmonton and Cal-  
gary during the coming week on his  
way to and from the International  
Convention of Education which he will  
attend at Victoria, B.C.

## Easter Examination Results

Adams, Roy	Physic	Comp. II	Hist. II	Liter. II	Ag. II	Geom. II	Liter. I	Geom. I	Hist. I
Fleming, Donald	70	50	52	57	52	85			
Howard, Hazel	54	67	61	79	60	51			
Fleming, Helen	21	0	0	0	0	0			
Jackson, Bertha	46	0	0	23	0	39			
Low, Frank	67	50	0	0	0	0			
Plumb, Pearl	21	55	0	5	4	23			
McLenn, Mollie	5	59	72	0	0	0			
Whillans, Austin	12	37	50	37	0	0			
Williams, Grace	63	58	58	0	0	50			
Young, Marjorie	0	51	0	0	0	0			
Gilchrist, Ray	0	0	0	0	0	0			

Require Pass Mark 50%

Billo, Germaine	Comp. I	Liter. I	Ag. I	Geom. I	Hist. I	French I	Geom. I	Hist. I
Gordon, Mabel	62	37	48	25	34	50	88	
Horn, Wena	51	51	50	50	32	54		
Jackson, Irene	61	44	0	0	0	0		
Jarman, Eva	71	63	24	58	50	79		
Laut, Charles	51	50	91	72	45	84		
Mobbs, Frances	64	60	56	0	0	0		
McPadden, Francis	59	36	10	0	14	53		
McKay, Helen	73	56	84	62	60	59	68	
Fleming, Rowland	0	0	48	0	0	0		

Billo, Delphine	Comp. III	Liter. III	Ag. III	Geom. III	Hist. III	French III	Geom. III	Hist. III
Laut, Jeanette	56	70	84	80	81	81	87	76
Stauffer, Ruth	77	89	61	46	72	61	70	59
Williams, Grace	51	51	50	50	32	54		
Calhoun, Ida	75	50	0	0	0	0		
Willis, Helen	69	50	27	55	57			
Howard, Hazel	21	12	0	0	0	0		
Gessley, Mary A.	21	12	0	0	0	0		
Whillans, Austin	21	12	0	0	0	0		
Gilchrist, Roy	21	12	0	0	0	0		

Billo, Delphine, Alberta II 38  
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